

“Prevent Cooking Fires- Watch What You Heat”

TIPS:

- ✓ Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking. If you must leave the room even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- ✓ Keep cooking areas clean and clear of combustibles.
- ✓ Keep children away from cooking areas by enforcing a “Kid-free Zone” of three feet around the stove.
- ✓ If you have a fire in the microwave, turn it off immediately and keep the door closed. Never open the door until the fire is completely out.
- ✓ Always keep an oven mitt and a lid nearby. If a small grease fire starts in a pan, smother the flames by carefully sliding the lid over the pan. Turn the burner off and never pour water on a grease fire.
- ✓ If an oven fire starts, turn off the heat and keep the door closed to prevent flames from burning you or your clothing. If the fire does not go out, get out of the home and call the fire department.